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SYNCHRONIZATION OF UPLINK  
SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION SCHEME  
IN A CDMA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' continuing duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the reference listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is attached hereto.

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The listed item was cited by the European Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 01943928.0. A copy of the European Search Report dated December 20, 2004 is attached hereto.

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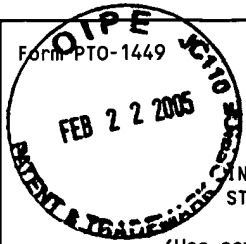
The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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Applicants submit that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		1.	SK Telecom: Uplink Synchronous Transmission Scheme (USTS), TSG-RAN Working Group 1, Meeting #14, Finland, July 4-7, 2000.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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